

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A window type air conditioner comprising:

a case having an indoor air suction port for sucking indoor air and an indoor air discharge port for discharging heat-exchanged air indoors, wherein the indoor air suction port is formed at a front surface of the case, and the indoor air discharge port is formed at an inclined surface located between the front surface and an upper surface of the case, and wherein the inclined surface is formed at an angle of approximately 45 degrees with respect to the front surface of the case;

an indoor unit mounted inside the case positioned at an indoor side thus to be heat-exchanged with indoor air; and

an outdoor unit mounted inside the case positioned at an outdoor side thus to be heat-exchanged with outdoor air, ~~in which the indoor air suction port and the indoor air discharge port are formed different surfaces of the case.~~

2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) The window type air conditioner of claim 1 ~~2~~, wherein the indoor unit includes:

an indoor heat exchanger for passing indoor air and thereby cooling;

a centrifugal fan for generating a blowing force so that indoor air sucked into the indoor air suction port can pass through the indoor heat exchanger; and

a shroud where the indoor heat exchanger and the centrifugal fan are mounted.

5. (Original) The window type air conditioner of claim 4, wherein the shroud is provided with an air guide panel for guiding air discharged from the centrifugal fan to the indoor air discharge port at an upper surface thereof.

6. (Original) The window type air conditioner of claim 5, wherein the air guide panel is adhered to the upper surface of the case by being perpendicularly extended from both lateral surfaces and a rear surface of the upper surface of the shroud, and an inclination portion adhered to the inclination surface of the case is formed at both lateral surfaces of the air guide panel.

7. (Original) The window type air conditioner of claim 6, wherein the air guide panel mounted at the case is provided with a curved surface portion for making discharged air flow smoothly at the upper end thereof.

8. (Original) The window type air conditioner of claim 7, wherein the curved surface portion is formed as the upper end of the air guide panel is inwardly curved as a curved line.

9. (New) A window type air conditioner, comprising:

a case having an indoor air suction port for sucking in indoor air and an indoor air discharge port for discharging heat-exchanged air indoors, wherein the indoor air suction port is formed on a front surface of the case, and the indoor air discharge port is formed on an inclination surface located between the front surface and an upper surface of the case;

an indoor unit mounted inside the case and positioned at an indoor side of the case, wherein the indoor unit includes:

an indoor heat exchanger that cools indoor air drawn in through the indoor air suction port,

a centrifugal fan that sucks indoor air into the indoor air suction port so that the indoor air passes through the indoor heat exchanger, and

a shroud that surrounds the indoor heat exchanger and the centrifugal fan, wherein the shroud comprises a curved portion that acts to smoothly guide air exiting the centrifugal fan towards the indoor air discharge port; and

an outdoor unit mounted inside the case and positioned at an outdoor side, wherein the outdoor unit conducts a heat exchanged operation with outdoor air.

10. (New) The window type air conditioner of claim 9, wherein the shroud comprises an air guide panel located at an upper portion thereof, wherein the air guide panel includes the curved portion that smoothly guides air discharged from the centrifugal fan to the indoor air discharge port.

11. (New) The window type air conditioner of claim 10, wherein the air guide panel is attached to the upper surface of the case, the air guide panel extending from lateral surfaces and a rear surface of an upper portion of the shroud.

12. (New) The window type air conditioner of claim 11, wherein curved surfaces are located at both lateral surfaces of the air guide panel.

13. (New) The window type air conditioner of claim 9, wherein the inclination surface is oriented at a 45 degree angle with respect to the front surface of the case.